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Attention: Certificate of Corrections Branch
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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction
U.S. patent 7,021,689, issued April 4, 2006
Inventor: Weisbeck, III
For: VEHICLE BED EXTENSION DEVICE

Sir,

Enclosed is form PTO/SB/44 for a Certificate of Correction of the above-identified patent pursuant to 35 USC 254 and 37 CFR 1.322.

The error is clearly disclosed in the papers filed in the application and are clearly shown therein to be incurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The error is in patent claim 2 which corresponds to application claim 3, as amended in the Amendment after Final Rejection filed October 12, 2005. The correct wording for the error (in patent claim 2) at column 8, line 57, is found in line 6 of application claim 3, as amended in the Amendment after Final Rejection, wherein the word "late" should be --plate--.

Since the error is due to Patent Office mistake, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due for this Certificate of Correction. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 7,021,689

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INVENTOR(S) : Leonard A. Weisbeck, III

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8,
Line 57, "late" should be --plate--.

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